

Docket No.: 071030-0022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Paul Albats, Jr., et al. : Confirmation Number: 8449

Application No.: 10/085,373 : Group Art Unit: 2878

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Filed: February 28, 2002 : Examiner: Stephen K. Yam

For: A MULTIPLE-AXIS LINEARLY-PROPELLED ROTATING SENSOR APPARATUS

(As Amended)

COMMENTS RESPONSIVE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 104(e)

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Sir:

A Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanied the August 10, 2005 Notice of Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of that Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence by Applicants in the stated reasoning.

With regard to claims 1, 2, 6-12, 21 and 22, the Statement seems to paraphrase portions the wording of claim 1 and asserts that the paraphrased subject matter "is not disclosed or made obvious by the prior art." Similarly, with regard to claims 23-30, the Statement seems to paraphrase portions the wording of claim 23 and asserts that the paraphrased subject matter is not disclosed or made obvious. The patentable language of the allowed claims and Applicants' positions on patentability are already of record in this case. The Statement should not be viewed

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as suggesting any claim interpretation or estoppel with regard to any of the allowed claims,

particularly to the extent if any that the wording of the Statement may differ from the proper

claim construction or from Applicants' positions on patentability.

It is respectfully submitted that the allowed claims should be entitled to the broadest

reasonable interpretation and to the broadest range of equivalents that are appropriate in light of

the language of the claims, the supporting disclosure and Applicants' prosecution of the claims,

without reference to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §

1.136 hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this

paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess

fees to such deposit account.

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